



COUNCIL OF ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS

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Over 80 People in Attendance at CAPA's We Wove a Net - Premiere

Northville, MI - The Council of Asian Pacific Americans premiered its documentary film on Wednesday, May 31 at the Arab American museum in Dearborn, MI followed by a second screening on Sunday, June 4 at Du Pont Automotive in Troy.

Both of the screenings were a huge success, drawing over 80 people including representatives from the families we have interviewed for the film. Thank you to everyone for your support and help throughout the year.

We Wove a Net, comes out of a yearlong storytelling project that is funded by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council. For the last year, we have been bringing together youth and elders within the Asian American immigrant community in southeast Michigan to share their experiences of migrating to and growing up in this region.

In this film, through conversations with four families in metro Detroit we hear our community's stories of pursuing the American Dream. We learn what it means to navigate the stress of coming here, of growing up here as a second generation Asian American; we learn what it means to know ourselves, to know each other, to heal together.

We will soon be releasing the film for screenings throughout the community. Organizations, workplaces, schools, and universities will be able to request the film for showings. Stay tuned for more details.

CAPA is a non-profit, 501(c) (3) organization that works to unify all Asian Pacific American communities throughout the State of Michigan. With a guiding motto of "diversity is our strength," its mission is to unite Asian Pacific Americans and the community at large through culture, education, and community service.

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